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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (A)(3)

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Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) for entry of the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120. This petition is accompanied by an amendment after allowance containing the 35 U.S.C. 120 reference, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2), and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t).

The undersigned hereby declares that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00639-US3. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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